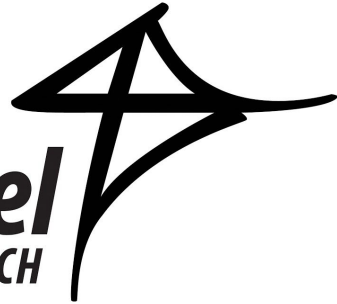


**Immanuel**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



“The holy one to be born  
will be called the  
Son of God.”

Luke 1:35, NIV



*Third Sunday of Advent*

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**December 13, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

PRELUDE

Fugue on "Vom Himmel hoch"

J. Pachelbel

ADVENT LITURGY

The Gore Family

*Reader 1:* We light the third candle of Advent.

*(The third candle is lit.)*

*Reader 2:* We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

*Reader 1:* God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

*Reader 2:* Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John the Baptizer to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion, forgive us and lead us to your light.  
Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Liz Pruchnicki

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Even when we cannot gather in person,

You are God with Us

Even if some Christmas traditions have had to be set aside for now,

You are God with us.

Even if we might not get to hug all our family and friends,

You are God with us.

Even if we cannot sing carols shoulder to shoulder with each other,

You are God with us.

Even if Christmas cheer is harder this year, You are God with us.

Daystar, Desire of Nations and Wisdom from on high,  
We know that Your coming casts light on the ways we miss the mark  
Of loving You, our fellow human beings, and our selves.



## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Elizabeth Hefferon

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Noël Provençal

XIV Century

ADVENT DOXOLOGY

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, your praises bring!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Carpenter of Creation,  
We give these gifts to You,  
Praying that You would receive our offerings with gladness!  
Guide us in using our hands, hearts, and minds  
To help usher in the kingdom of heaven on the earth.  
May all that we say and all that we do bring You joy!  
We lift the prayers of our hearts to You,  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN OF SENDING

Away in a Manger

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

POSTLUDE

Pastorale

D. Scarlatti

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# 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy  
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge  
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
 our spirits by thine advent here;  
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
 all peoples in one heart and mind;  
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

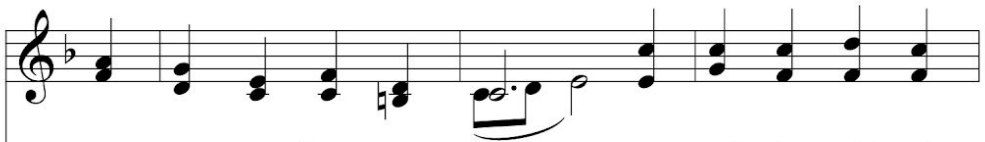
# Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 129



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung,  
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have in mind;  
3 This flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the air,



of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, by faith - ful proph - ets sung.  
with Mar - y we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er kind.  
dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where.



It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the cold of  
To show God's love a - right she bore for us a  
En - fleshed, yet ver - y God, from sin and death he



win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.  
saves us and light - ens ev - ery load.



## Away in a Manger

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B $\flat$  (D) F

1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,  
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the poor ba - by wakes,  
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay

(A7) C7 (D) F

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.  
 close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky,  
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

(A7) C7 (D) F (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
 and fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.